Resolution XIV: Resolved that the State Governments be requested to open Regional, or Divisional archives in each Commissioner's Division, where the non-ephemeral records of all the Collectorates etc. in the Division may be collected and preserved under the overall control and supervision of the Director of the State Archives. This is absolutely essential for the purpose of not only preservation of papers, but also for promoting the writing of regional history.

Gujarat: The Government has placed two Central Records Offices of Rajkot and Baroda under the administrative control of this State Archives. These two offices are to be converted into Regional/Intermediate Repositories where non-ephemeral records of the surrounding Collectorates will be collected.

Jammu & Kashmir: The Government has been requested to establish District Repositories under the overall control of the Director of State Archives.

Tamil Nadu: The Resolution is under the consideration of the Government.

Pondicherry: The Archives section is in the initial stage of reorganisation. Steps are being taken to implement the Resolution gradually.

Resolution XV: Resolved that the Commission recommends to the authorities of the National Archives of India and of the State Archives to make available to bonafide research scholars residential accommodation at reasonable rates. Furthermore, it recommends for the consideration of the Ministry of Education at the Centre and in the States to put up hostels which will cater to the needs of such research scholars.

National Archives of India: A meeting of a group of officers set up by the Department of Culture, Government of India, to examine the question of providing suitable

accommodation at economical rates for scholars coming from outside Delhi and wanting to work in the National Archives of India and Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, was held on 1.12.75. The "group" felt that the Sapru House Hostel offered the best available accommodation, particularly, in view of its central location and reasonable rates of rent. The matter has been taken up with the authorities concerned, and early action is expected.

Jammu & Kashmir: The Government will be requested to allot one room in Reception Centre at Jammu and Srinagar for research scholars when required.

Karnataka: The Resolution has been noted and efforts will be made to give effect to it at the appropriate time to the extent possible.

Pondicherry: The Archives section is in the initial stage of reorganisation. Steps are being taken to implement the Resolution gradually.

Resolutions of the 42nd Session, Panaji (Goa) 5-7 January, 1973.

Resolution II: The Commission reiterates Resolution II of its 33rd Session held in March 1958 recommending that edited texts or calendars of unpublished manuscripts, records or documents, when accompanied by an adequate introduction and critical apparatus should be given the same recognition as original dissertations on arts or science subjects and should be regarded as equally worthy of consideration for the award of a Doctorate Degree. It was further resolved that the matter should be taken up, not only with the various Universities, but also with the Inter-University Board.